

July 23, 2007

CURRENT HOUSE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JULY 23, 2007

110TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

H.R. 404:

to require the establishment of customer service standards
for Federal agencies

4:00
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 404.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

3:59
P.M. -

Mr. Towns moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as
amended.

H.R. 2630:

to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to
prohibit authorized committees and leadership PACs of a candidate or an
individual holding Federal office from making payments to the candidate's or
individual's spouse, to require such committees and PACs to report on
disbursements made to the immediate family members of the candidate or
individual, and for other purposes

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Motion
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice
vote.

3:19
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 2630.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 3095:

to amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of
2006 to modify a deadline relating to a certain election by Indian tribes

3:18
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

3:05
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 3095.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Ms.
Jackson-Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H. Con. Res. 175:

expressing the sense of Congress that courts with
fiduciary responsibility for a child of a deceased member of the Armed Forces
who receives a death gratuity payment under section 1477 of title 10, United
States Code, should take into consideration the expression of clear intent of
the member regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child

3:04
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice
vote.

2:49
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H. Con. Res.
175.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Ms.
Jackson-Lee moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

H. Res. 535:

commending David Ray Ritcheson, a survivor of one of the
most horrific hate crimes in the history of Texas, and recognizing his efforts
in promoting Federal legislation to combat hate crimes

2:48
P.M. -

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were
demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the
Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

2:16
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H. Res. 535.

Considered

under suspension of the rules.

2:15
P.M. -

Ms. Jackson-Lee moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

H. Res. 561:

recognizing the 20th anniversary of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and the impact it has made on homelessness and endeavoring to continue working to eliminate homelessness in the United States

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

1:56
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 561.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Frank (MA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

H. Res. 384:

congratulating the University of Wyoming Cowgirls for winning the Women's National Invitational Tournament for the first time and for their most successful season in school history

1:55
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

1:50
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 384.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

1:49
P.M. -

Mr. Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

H.J. Res. 44:

approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

1:34
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.J. Res. 44.

Considered under suspension of the rules.

1:32
P.M. -

Mr. Levin moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended.

H. Res. 521:

celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the 1932 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, New York

1:31
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

1:24
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H. Res. 521.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

1:23
P.M. -

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the
resolution.

H. Con. Res. 139:

expressing the sense of the Congress that the United
States should address the ongoing problem of untouchability in India

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to
by voice vote.

1:16
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H. Con. Res.
139.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Sherman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

H. Res. 380:

resolution commending Idaho on winning the bid to host the
2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games

1:15
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice
vote.

1:10
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 380.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

1:09
P.M. -

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

H.R. 2798:

to reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

12:56
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2798.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

12:55

P.M. -

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill,
as amended.

The

House received a communication from the Honorable Mark Udall. Pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, Mr. Udall notified the House that he had received a subpoena issued by the Westminster, Colorado Municipal Court for testimony in a criminal case and that after consultation with the Office of General Counsel, he had determined that compliance with the subpoena was inconsistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

H.R. 1239:

to amend the National Underground Railroad Network to
Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry
out the Act, and for other purposes

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without
objection.

Motion

to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On

motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice
vote.

DEBATE

- The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1239.

Considered

under suspension of the rules.

12:54
P.M. -

Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill,
as amended.

H.R. 465:

to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997

12:47
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice
vote.

12:43
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 465.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 50:

to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

12:40
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 50.

Considered under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 2400:

to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf of the United States, and for other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without

objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice
vote.

12:37
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 2400.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

12:36
P.M. -

Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill,
as amended.

H.R. 495:

to update the management of Oregon water resources, and
for other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

12:34
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 495.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

H.R. 1526:

to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

H.R. 495:

to update the management of Oregon water resources, and for other purposes

Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 1526:

to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes

12:33

P.M. -

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

12:29

P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1526.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 1503:

to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

12:27

P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1503.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

12:26
P.M. -

Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 716:

to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

12:24
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 716.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

H.R. 1285:

to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of National Forest System land in Kittitas County, Washington, to facilitate the construction of a new fire and rescue station, and for other purposes

12:23
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

H.R. 716:

to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan

Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 1285:

to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of National Forest System land in Kittitas County, Washington, to facilitate the construction of a new fire and rescue station, and for other purposes

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

12:21
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1285.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 761:

to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

12:19
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 761.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

12:18
P.M. -

Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill,
as amended.

H.R. 1388:

to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the
Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the
District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice
vote.

12:11
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 1388.

12:10
P.M. -

Considered under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The Speaker announced that votes on suspensions, if ordered, will be postponed until the conclusion of general debate on all suspensions.

12:05
P.M. -

The House received a communication from Carter Ellison, Congressional Aide, Office of Mark Udall. Pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, Mr. Ellison notified the House that he had been served with a subpoena issued by the Westminster, Colorado Municipal Court for testimony in a criminal case and that after consultation with the Office of General Counsel, he had determined that compliance with the subpoena was consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

The House received a message from the Senate. The Senate passed H.R. 2272 amended, and H.R. 2669 amended. The Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2272 and asked for a conference. The Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2669 and asked for a conference.

ONE
MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute speeches.

12:04
P.M. -

The House received a communication from Honorable George W. Bush, President. President Bush notified the House that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, this letter shall constitute his written declaration that he is presently able to resume the discharge of the Constitutional powers and duties of the office of the President of the United States. With the transmittal of this letter, he is resuming the powers and duties effective immediately.

12:03
P.M. -

The House received a communication from Honorable George W. Bush, President. President Bush notified the House that he will undergo a routine medical procedure requiring sedation. In view of present circumstances, he determined to transfer temporarily his Constitutional powers and duties to the Vice President during the brief period of the procedure and recovery.

PLEDGE

OF ALLEGIANCE - The Chair designated Mr. Sarbanes to lead the Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Speaker announced approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

12:01
P.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Coughlin.

12:00
P.M. -

The House convened, returning from a recess continuing the legislative day of July 23.

10:38
A.M. -

The Speaker announced that the House do now recess. The next meeting is scheduled for 12:00 P.M. today.

10:34
A.M. -

MORNING-HOUR DEBATES - The House proceeded with Morning-Hour Debates. At the conclusion of Morning-Hour, the House will recess until 12:00 p.m. for the start of legislative business.

10:30
A.M. -

The Speaker designated the Honorable Jerry McNerney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

The
House convened, starting a new legislative day.